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What we must have is your patronage to hold out against this combination.

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Our price, \$1.40. Combination price, \$1.75.

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Our price, \$1.50. Combination price, \$1.85.

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The Only Grocers Not in The Combination.

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Cost no more than the ordinary paint, but are LASTING, therefore cheap.

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TO PAY EMPLOYEES.

Michigan Lake Superior Company Will Seek Power to Borrow Money For Workmen.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 8.—At a meeting last night the employees of the Michigan Lake Superior Power Company were told that a representative would leave to-day for Grand Rapids to ask Judge Wanty for permission to bor-

row money to settle labor claims, which amount to about \$10,000. The meeting was orderly, and the men were pleased at the report of the company.

Mr. Steele, aged 51, committed suicide at Calgary on Tuesday night by cutting his throat with a razor. He was a member of the firm of Macdonald & Steele, manufacturers' agents, and in ill-health. He was a former resident of Hamilton, Ont.

## SAYS LAND SYSTEM IS RESPONSIBLE

### LIBERAL LEADER ON CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY

**Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Criticism—Former Colonial Secretary's Speech at Greenwich.**

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 8.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, in a statement on Mr. Chamberlain's policy which is published this morning, says that he does not attach importance to the stories of "stagnant trade and tottering Empire."

Sir Henry writes: "We ought to hold fast to the traditional colonial policy of a friendly union combined with fiscal freedom. I believe that the existing land system is a greater drain upon the industry and well-being of the people than any consequences that can follow from the operation of tariffs. Sir Robert Giffen tells us that house rents have doubled during the last twenty years. I should like to see steps to reduce this pressure instead of adding to it by taxing the people's food further. It is surprising that Mr. Chamberlain overlooks the fact that the existing 'war taxes' on tea, sugar and coal ought already to have been removed now that peace is restored."

The Sole Topic.

London, Oct. 8.—Mr. Chamberlain had as a fervent a reception at Greenwich last night from an audience, numerically as great, as he had at Glasgow the previous night. The character of assemblage was very different, being mainly composed of workmen, and he very cleverly addressed his remarks, especially to their interests. He incidentally referred to the loss of the sugar trade, once a flourishing industry at Greenwich, and he contended that in the case of all such failures of big industries, it was hopeless to expect workmen in the middle of life to become successful in and take kindly to utterly new employments, even if such could be found. This allusion told home and the audience roared in sympathy. He challenged the Cobden Club to explain the prosperity of the protected countries.

His campaign is being followed with the keenest interest by the whole press, to the exclusion of all other topics. Even the cabinet crisis is quite forgotten in the excitement. His speeches are reported verbatim, generally with a careful synopsis in addition, enabling the readers to rapidly seize the points and arguments which are discussed and commented on from every standpoint. The courage he displays and the success he has already achieved at the two meetings emboldened his followers in the press, who are already seeing victory, in spite of the damaging criticisms daily produced in opponent papers, which are compelled to recognize his ability, strength of character and resolute purpose as contrasted with that displayed in other quarters.

According to authoritative sources, Mr. Chamberlain regards the Glasgow meeting as having made the assurance of success doubly sure, the result having exceeded his utmost anticipations.

VOLCANO ACTIVE.

While Two Streams of Lava Are Flowing Down Mountain, Little Damage is Anticipated.

(Associated Press.)

Honolulu, Oct. 8.—Further advices state that the Mauna Loa outbreak is very heavy. The flowing lava makes a grand spectacle, and excursions are being arranged from Honolulu.

A wireless message from Hilo says the volcano is very active, and that the lava flow is going towards Kalihiwa cattle ranch. A messenger reports that two streams of lava, very wide, may be seen from volcano house, Kilauea, and all parts of the Kona plantation. The glow is vivid in Hilo. It is believed lava will break out further down the mountain. No plantations or settlements are endangered by the lava flow, and the eruption will be without material damage.

RATE CUTTING.

Fares on Atlantic Liners Likely to Be Further Reduced.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 8.—The Tribune says: "It is predicted by the agents of the steamship lines that have withdrawn from the Atlantic conference, that there is likely to be general cutting of passenger rates. The minimum passenger rates for first-class, which were agreed on by the so-called ship trust, were \$800 on single screw boats and \$75 on twin-screw boats. These have now been reduced to \$50 and \$65 respectively."

WORK OF BLACKMAILERS.

Another Northern Pacific Railway Bridge Has Been Destroyed.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 8.—Northern Pacific railway officials have just received word that a bridge on the line near here has been blown up. It is believed it is the work of blackmailers, who for two months have been demanding \$50,000 from the road, carrying out their threats by wrecking trains and destroying property with dynamite.

### THE REAL TEST.

Lipton Will Offer Cup For Yacht Race Across Ocean—To Be Annual Event.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 8.—The World says: "Sir Thomas Lipton is to prove his ardor for international yacht racing. He desires to put the constructive ability of Herreshoff and other designers of both the old and new world to a test, and also to try out the seamanship of sailors of all nations in crossing the ocean. A \$2,500 cup, a perpetual challenge trophy for which the nations of the world may compete annually, is to be the offer of the Irish baronet."

TO CONSIDER VERDICT.

The Alaskan Boundary Commissioners Will Hold Their First Private Sitting on Monday.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 8.—The last day of the public hearing of the arguments before the Alaskan boundary commission opened with practically no spectators present. Mr. Dickinson, American counsel, continued his speech for America's "unbroken claim of title." Regarding the disputed coast, Mr. Dickinson made a forcible plea that all the evidence established the fact that the boundary should be drawn around the heads of bays and inlets.

When Mr. Dickinson has concluded this afternoon, the commission will adjourn until Monday, when it will hold its first private session to consider its verdict.

Mr. Dickinson contended that the correspondence between the governments which the British counsel relied on establish their position, showed that Canada and Great Britain had never, formally or otherwise, protested against the occupancy of the islands by the United States; on the contrary, although all the questions now at issue had been discussed by Canadian officials in their reports, they were not adopted by either the government of Canada or the government of Great Britain, and these questions, raised in 1888, were not advocated by Great Britain until 1898.

TOOK MONEY AND STEAMER.

Two Constabulary Officers Are Now Fugitives From Justice—Making For Borneo.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, Oct. 8.—It is now learned that George Hegman and C. J. Johnson, the constabulary officers stationed at Mindanao, are fugitives from justice, not only took \$6,000 in cash from the state but also turned most of the supplies into cash before their dramatic exit on the vessel Victoria, of 25 tons register, and got sufficient coal from the steamer Irene by threatening the captain, at the point of a revolver, to carry them to Balangao, a town on the north shore of the island. There they procured food and water before putting to sea again. They should have reached Sanagao, Borneo, to-day. A cable was sent to the governor of Borneo advising him of their departure, and he at once dispatched the coast guard steamer Ranger to look out for them.

Harman, who was recently promoted to a captaincy, was formerly a non-commissioned officer in the Ninth Infantry. He comes from Philadelphia. Johnson, a lieutenant, was formerly a non-commissioned officer in the 11th Infantry. He is a native of Moosey, Pa.

REDMOND'S OPINION.

Irish Leader Believes Government Will Not Last a Week Without His Party.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 8.—The Irish Nationalist Premier Balfour's reconstructed cabinet is stated in a telegram from Dublin, October 6th, from John Redmond, the Irish leader, to the Associated Press, as follows:

"The reconstructed cabinet is in its personnel incomparably weaker than it was. No new man of any mark has been added to it. Arnold Foster is careful and industrious, but he is a most commonplace official. Alfred Lyttleton is entirely unknown outside the cricket field. Austen Chamberlain's promotion to the chancellorship would, under other circumstances, be denounced as a job, but it is rightly regarded as an audacious, characteristic manoeuvre of his father to gain continued opposition from his resignation and at the same time keep his grip on the cabinet."

"It goes without saying that the government cannot last. The desertion of the Duke of Devonshire gave it a knock-out blow. Whether it will meet parliament in January or not is very doubtful. But if it does, I believe it will not last a week unless the Irish party comes to its rescue."

"We are not overmuch concerned in the merits of its fiscal policy. What we are concerned about is reform of the abuses in Ireland and the restoration of our national government, and we do not very much care from which English party we obtain our rights. We stand to win, however the situation develops.

"I am in the House of Commons now, and I believe we shall hold the balance of power in the House of Commons. (Signed) John Redmond."

G. H. Martin, son of Thos. Martin, of Balmoral, died yesterday evening at Port-Land to attend the Dental College.

## A LARGE INCREASE IN MILITIA FORCE

### MINISTER TO ENLIST FORTY THOUSAND MEN

A Great Central Camp for Mobilization Purposes to Be Established—The Premier on Chamberlain.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The British Columbia members had an interview with the minister of marine and fisheries respecting fishery matters in British Columbia, and have succeeded in getting him to send a lobster expert to the Coast, with a view of making tests for transplanted lobsters. This can be developed into an enormous trade if successfully propagated.

RUSSIAN FLEET READY.

Ninety Warships of All Classes Now Lying in Harbor of Ma-San-Pho.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 8.—Official information received here shows that a formidable Russian fleet, comprising ninety warships of all classes, has left Port Arthur and has arrived at Ma-San-Pho south of Korea, where the Japanese fleet has already arrived. The Russian ships have anchored within the Ma-San-Pho harbor alongside the Japanese ships.

Several brigades of Russian troops have moved forward to the Korean border, and are now encamped on the border. Diplomatic negotiations are still proceeding at Tokio. These do not relate to the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops, but to the future of Korea.

PULP MILLS TO BE ERECTED NEXT SPRING

One Will Be Located on Swanson Bay and the Other at Bella Coola.

(Special to the Times.)

Upwards of 20 men who have been exploring different resources of the northern part of this province were passengers south on the steamer Nell, which arrived here about 12 o'clock last night. They were principally miners and pulp mill men, and they tell of new and important industries which will be started up next in the near future.

There was one party of seven in charge of Noel Humphrey, Vancouver, among the passengers who landed at the Terminal city. They were up to China Hat making a survey of the timber limits around that locality. A pulp mill is to be erected at China Hat in return for a moderate payment by reserving to Britain the trade which it now enjoys in the colonies, and also by arranging not to start any new industries in competition with those already in existence in the Mother Land. Mr. Monk wanted to know if the government made any arrangements of this kind at the Imperial conference.

Mr. Monk said: "I also read Mr. Chamberlain's speech, at all events the summary of it which has appeared in the press, and I must say that I do not draw from his words the inference which my honorable friend has just drawn. I understand Mr. Chamberlain makes an argument, not a statement. He argued that if the British public would give a preference to the colonies it would be an appeal to the colonies to return a preference, not only in matters which had already been agreed to, but in what might be suggested. In regard to the statements made at the conference or elsewhere, they are all contained in the papers submitted by the Canadian ministers at the conference, and which were conveyed by the government to the House some time ago."

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Appearing in To-Day's Issue of the Provincial Gazette.

Among the Provincial Gazette notices in to-day's issue are those announcing the sale of mineral claims for arrears of taxes, under the provisions of the Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1903.

The P. R. Brown, Limited, is incorporated at \$30,000 capital to carry on the business now conducted by P. R. Brown in this city.

The Granville Club Co., of Vancouver, has been re-incorporated with a capital of \$100,000.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the McArthur's, Limited, a company capitalized at \$5,000, to carry on the business carried on in Vancouver by Harriet E. McArthur.

The Poplar Creek Gold Mines, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$150,000.

Notice is given that J. W. Mellor & Co. will make application after three months notice to change the name of the company to the Mcleod's Co., Ltd.

The Nanow school district has been created on Vancouver Island, and the Parksville school district reduced in constituency.

LEGAL NEWS.

The case of Mountith vs. Johnson et al was tried in the Supreme court yesterday before Mr. Justice Irving, S. P. Mills, K. C., appearing for the plaintiff, and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and J. H. Lawson, Jr., for defendants. The action was brought for the purpose of setting aside a deed of property in which the Medina estate is interested. After the evidence for plaintiff was put in, His Lordship decided that the deed in question had never been completed, and, as no property had passed under it, that the action was unnecessary, and he therefore dismissed the case with costs.

In Chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Irving, an order was granted in Lake vs. Van Courtland extending time for sale under the Judgments Act, on application of J. H. Lawson, Jr. On Mr. Lawson's application on behalf of the official liquidator in re Tribune Association winding-up, payment of a dividend to creditors was ordered. The case of David vs. Kirby, will be tried in the Supreme court on Monday next.

Macedonian Revolt.

Boris Seraff Announces His Intention of Ceasing Hostilities.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 8.—According to a dispatch from Sofia to the Lokal Anzeiger, a letter has been received from Boris Seraff communicating his decision to discontinue the Macedonian uprising.

That a general strike of structural iron workers in the United States and Canada is to be called is denied emphatically by Frank Buchanan, president of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union. He also denied the report that Samuel Parks has lined up the iron workers for a strike in sympathy with the New York iron workers.

Jas. R. Haldene, of Strathroy, an inmate of the asylum for the insane, adopted an extraordinary method of taking his own life. Haldene was employed at teaming. He took a logging chain and fastened the end to a four-inch pipe in the reservoir and secured the other end around his neck. He whipped up his horses and broke his neck.

## CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE GREAT SHOW



# Toilet Soaps

We have just received a nice line of Toilet Soaps which we are selling at very low figures. A lovely Castle Soap, 3 cakes for 25c; also Crystal Velvet, for the bath, 75c.

## Campbell's Prescription Store

COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.

## This Is the Wiring Season!

If you intend using electric light during the coming winter, now is the time to get quotations for wiring. Call us up and we will immediately look into your requirements. Our prices are reasonable and we guarantee our work. We do all kinds of electrical work and keep a good assortment of fixtures in stock. Motor work a specialty.

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95 Fort St., Opposite Philharmonic Hall. Phone 643



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In the Home

Must be used to be appreciated. Instead of bothering with matches, you have a light in every room by turning a button. No danger, no odour, no trouble of any kind. Why pay \$145 a tia for coal oil when we can supply you with Electric light for less money?

B.C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LTD.,  
35 YATES STREET.

## IS NOT AFRAID OF THE RESULT

ANOTHER SPEECH BY  
MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Present Policy Means Lower Wages or  
Loss of Employment—Retaliation  
and Reciprocity.

London, Oct. 7.—Continuing his fiscal campaign, Mr. Chamberlain to-night addressed a meeting of 4,000 persons in the Town hall of Greenock. He dealt particularly with retaliation and reciprocity. The former Colonial Secretary said that he was a free trader and wanted to live harmoniously with his neighbors, but he desired free exchange with all nations. If they did not, or would not, exchange, he was not a free trader at any price.

Mr. Chamberlain asked why all protective nations prosper more than the United Kingdom. If the Cobdenites could satisfactorily answer he would not ask to be allowed to hide his diminished head. He continued: "You are adopting a suicidal course. If you persist in the present policy, your workmen must either take lower wages, or lose their work."

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the enormous output of the United States Steel Corporation and diminishing home demand for steel owing to financial difficulties, the reduction in railway construction, etc. He quoted from an American paper an interview with a director of a steel corporation on the falling demand, in which the director declared that they had no intention of diminishing the output and throwing out of employment thousands of American workmen. Instead they would invade foreign markets.

Mr. Chamberlain contended that this steel would be sent to Great Britain, the only free market, and said:

"I warn you that within two or three years you will have it dumped here and will lose employment for the sole benefit of American manufacturers and American workmen. I sympathize with American workmen, but after all I belong to England, and I am not cosmopolitan enough to enjoy seeing the happiness and prosperity of American workmen secured by the starvation and misery of the British."

The speaker said that agriculture in Great Britain was practically destroyed, the sugar trade was gone, the silk trade has gone, and the iron and wool industries were threatened, and the same fate would come to the cotton trade.

He continued: "How long are you going to stand it? England is not afraid of foreign countries. She is the greatest market in the world, and foreign countries are her best customers. If a tariff war came, England would not come out second best. One reason advanced for America's prosperity is her enormous population of 70,000,000, but the British Empire has 60,000,000 all white and some three hundred and fifty million of other rates, all prospective customers of the Mother Country."

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain said that he trusted the people in this matter. He had been told that he was risking his political life, but he had risked it before, and he had no fear for the personal result.

## NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH

When Sandoz poses and the muscles ridge his back and knot his arms, we think we have before us the very secret of strength in those magnificent muscles—but we haven't. Starve Sandoz, or, what is practically the same thing, let him be dyspeptic, and his muscle would soon fail. Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated, and no man is stronger than his stomach, because when the stomach is diseased digestion and assimilation are imperfect.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food so that the body is nourished into perfect health and strength. "I had a physician called Goward and he gave me medicine for the trouble but said no good," writes Mr. W. H. Wells of Willard, N. C. "I wrote to Dr. Pierce and stated my trouble. He sent me a descriptive list and his price rates. I ordered the medicine and bought six bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I suffered greatly with pain in stomach, my nerves seemed all 'run-down' and sleep good night."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamp to pay expenses of customs and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or 50 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE EXHIBITION

### A MARKED INCREASE OVER THE FIRST DAY

Everything Passed Off Satisfactorily  
Sports and Games—List of  
Prize Winners.

Taking advantage of the beautiful weather prevailing, a large number visited the exhibition yesterday. The increase in the attendance over that of the first day was so marked that the officials may be pardoned a feeling of confidence that after all is over the balance will be found on the right side. Everything passed off satisfactorily. The sports, including bicycle races and a football match, were well contested and attracted a large crowd. The various side shows were liberally patronized, especially the Wallace glass-blowing exhibition, which was the Mecca of a constant procession of sightseers. The quality of the work turned out in this department is beautiful, some elegant spun goods being shown. Among these, spun neckwear is being offered for sale. As an additional attraction for the children, a Punch and Judy entertainment is provided, and quite naturally is considered by them the pièce de résistance of the whole exhibition.

The programme yesterday afternoon was opened with the grand parade of stock. Here, in stately review, there passed before the eyes of the big concourse of spectators a choice representation of the province's animal aristocracy. Everybody, including those wholly uninitiated into that select circle of experts who can gauge at a glance the fine points of a livery Shorthorn bull or a superb thoroughbred stallion, admired a noble quadruped, regardless of its species, and the stock parade was therefore attended with no little interest. Then followed the bicycle races and football match, a description of which appears farther along.

In the evening a programme similar to that presented on the first night was enjoyed by a large crowd. This consisted of a band concert by the Fifth Regiment band, a number of vocal selections by Mrs. Edmonds of Seattle, whose beautiful voice was heard to splendid advantage in a varied repertoire, while there was also a continuation of the boxing tournament. Another pleasant feature of both afternoon and evening was the presence of the Nainamo silver cornet band, which followed the bicycle races and football match, a description of which appears farther along.

The contest between Fred Bailey and W. Hill was called off by Capt. Woolley, who referred to it, the captain pointing out that the public wanted to see boxing not wrestling. Jeffs, who won the lightweight against Hill, was presented with a medal by Rev. Mr. Boiton. This young man is a splendid exponent of the science and boxes in a clean, manly fashion which favorably impresses the spectators.

### HORSES.

Roadsters.

Stallion, 3 years old and upwards, shown in harness—L. W. Walker.

Stallion, 2 years and under 3 years—L. W. Walker; 2, W. Stevenson.

Broad mare, 3 years and upwards—L. W. Stevenson.

Gelding or filly, 3 years—L. W. Stevenson.

Gelding or fil

## AGED IN SHERRY WOOD.



R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.,  
Pacific Coast Agents.

LARGE ATTENDANCE  
AT THE EXHIBITION

(Continued from page 2)

Herd, counting 1 bull and 4 females under 1 year—1, J. T. Maynard.

Diploma, best bull of any age—1, R. E. Borkley; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Graded Dairy Stock.

Cow, 3 years old and up in milk—1, Smith Bros.

Helfer, under 3 years—1, Quick Bros.; 2, Smith Bros.

Fat Cattle.

Steer or cow, any age—1, F. B. Pemberton; 2, Smith Bros.

Special.

Presented by Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association for best herd of 1 bull and 4 females recorded in the books of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association—1, T. Murcer; 2, T. W. Paterson.

Presented by Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association for best shorthorn bull, any age, animal to be recorded in the books of the Dominion Breeders' Association—1, T. W. Paterson.

Best herd of 5 milch cows owned by licensed milkman, presented by D. M. Eberts—1, Smith Bros.

Best registered bull, any breed, presented by Dairymen's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia—1, Quick Bros.

Best animal in beef classes, presented by Victoria Farmers' Institute—1, T. W. Paterson.

SWINE.

Yorkshires.

Boar, 1 year old and over—1, E. A. Kipp; 2, Jos. Thompson.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, Jos. Thompson.

Boar, under 6 months—1, Jos. A. Kipp.

Chester Whites.

Boar, 1 year and over—1, Jos. Thompson.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1, Jos. Thompson.

Boar, under 6 months—1, Jos. Thompson.

Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1, Jos. Thompson.

Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, Jos. Thompson.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1, Jos. Thompson; 2, Jos. Thompson.

Sow, under 6 months—1, Jos. Thompson.

Poland China.

Boar, 1 year and over—1, E. A. Henderson; 2, J. Bailey.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1, J. Bailey; 2, E. J. Henderson.

Boar, under 6 months—1, J. Bailey; 2, J. Bailey.

Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1, J. Bailey.

Sow, breeding, any age—1, J. Bailey; 2, E. J. Henderson.

Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and bred by exhibitor, under 6 weeks—1, J. Bailey.

Improved Berkshires.

Bor, 1 year and over—1, J. H. Shannon; 2, J. H. Shannon.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1, J. H. Shannon.

Boar, under 6 months—1, J. H. Shannon.

Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1, J. H. Shannon.

Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1, J. H. Shannon; 2, J. H. Shannon.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1, J. H. Shannon; 2, J. H. Shannon.

Sow, under 6 months—1, A. C. Wells; 2, A. C. Wells.

Tamworths.

Boar, over 1 year—1, Holden Bros.; 2, Holden Bros.

Boar, under 6 months—1, Holden Bros.; 2, Holden Bros.

Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1, Holden Bros.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1, Holden Bros.; 2, Holden Bros.

Sow, under 6 months—1, Holden Bros.; 2, Holden Bros.

Sow, 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor, under 6 weeks—1, Holden Bros.

Durac Jersey Reds.

Boar, 1 year and over—1, E. A. Kipp.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1, E. A. Kipp.

Boar, under 6 months—1, E. A. Kipp.

Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1, E. A. Kipp.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1, E. A. Kipp.

Sow, under 6 months—1, E. A. Kipp.

Sow, 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor, under 6 weeks—1, E. A. Kipp.

Essex.

Boar, 1 year and over—1, J. T. Maynard.

Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Boar, under 6 months—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Boar and 2 sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1, J. T. Maynard.

Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Sow, under 6 months—1, J. T. Maynard; 2, J. T. Maynard.

Bacon Hogs.

1st \$10 and \$15, presented by B. Wilson & Co., Ltd., Victoria; 1, J. H. Shannon; 2nd \$5 and hardware to value of \$5, presented by S. Shore, Victoria; 2nd, Jos. Thompson.

One Atkins cross-hack sow complete, presented by the Hickman-Tye Hardware Co., Ltd., Victoria; 1st, J. H. Shannon.

Pears.

Collection by individual growers, 5 varieties; 5 each—1, W. R. Palmer.

Bartlett, 5—1, J. Bone; 2, W. C. Grant.

Grant, 5—1, W. Holmes.

Leckel, 5—1, W. Holmes.

Other fall variety, 5—1, W. Holmes.

Flemish beauty, 5—1, Mrs. J. Van Tassel; 2, H. Hodgeson.

Louise Bonne de Jersey, 5—1, W. C. Grant; 2, H. R. Palmer.

Howell, 5—1, J. Bone.

Duchess of Anjoupiere, 5—1, Mrs. Van Tassel.

Bonne Boursoeck, 5—1, W. R. Palmer.

Any other fall variety, 5—1, W. R. Palmer; 2, Mrs. J. Van Tassel.

Beaune du Anjou, 5—1, W. R. Palmer.

Winter melis, 5—Mrs. J. Van Tassel.

P. Barry, 5—W. R. Palmer.

Other winter variety—1, W. R. Palmer; 2, W. C. Grant.

Plums.

Collection by individual growers, 12 varieties—1, W. R. Palmer; 2, J. Stewart.

Washington, 12—1, J. Stewart.

Coe's golden drop, 12—1, W. Holmes.

Yellow egg, 12—1, W. Holmes; 2, C. Stevens.

Pond seedling, 12—1, W. C. Grant; 2, W. R. Palmer.

Prince Englebert, 12—1, W. R. Palmer.

Damson, 12—1, Mrs. J. Van Tassel; 2, A. S. Drummond.

River's black diamond—1, W. R. Palmer.

Fallenberg prune, 12—1, W. C. Grant; 2, W. Holmes.

Grant prune, 12—1, W. R. Palmer.

Burbank's sugar, 12—1, W. R. Palmer.

Grand Duke plum, 12—1, W. R. Palmer; 2, J. S. Stewart.

Any other variety, 12—1, W. R. Palmer; 2, J. Stewart.

Peaches.

Early Crawford, 6—1, W. R. Palmer.

Any fall variety, 6—1, N. K. Russel.

Seedling, 6—1, A. J. Drummond.

Grapes.

Concord, 2 pounds—1, A. Longfield; 2, E. J. Parsons.

Delaware, 2 pounds—1, A. Longfield.

White sweet water, 2 pounds—1, A. Longfield.

Best collection, 2 bunches each—1, Mrs. Teague; 2, A. Longfield.

Best packed peaches for shipping—1, W. R. Palmer; 2, W. C. Stevens.

Ram, 2 shears and over—F. Kirkland; 2, A. C. Wells.

Ram, shearing—1 and 2, A. C. Wells.

Ram lamb—1 and 2, A. C. Wells.

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**THE NEW LEADER.**

The Times is pleased to note the confidence the Colonist expresses in the future of the Conservative party. The limit of the party's lease of power, according to our contemporary, is twelve years, with an option of an indefinite length provided the government behaves itself. We suppose a great deal depends upon the qualities of leadership displayed by the head of this all-conquering organization.

What we should like to know now is whether the triumphs of the future are expected to be achieved under the leadership of Mr. McBride. Because it is but a few weeks since the Conservative party was admonished that the Premier could only testify to the sincerity of his desire for the welfare of the party by making it clear that he was but the forerunner of a greater and more conspicuous figure—one of determined character and marked beyond question with the characteristics of a leader. The Premier was told in unmistakable terms that politically he was but an accident—that like a piece of refuse he had been cast upon the top of the heap in an unlooked-for convulsion—and that it was his duty to follow the statesmanlike course of Mr. Joseph Martin and leave to the elected Conservative members the task of choosing the permanent leader of the party. Now that Mr. McBride's duties are at an end, we look for the appearance of the real man, the strong, determined character who is to lead a government for twelve continuous years. Many of us will not be interested in political or any other events after that term has been run, so it will be sufficient for our purpose to consider the definite limit. Now who of all the elected members "is the man for the job" of leading the great Conservative party of British Columbia? Who is best qualified to hold together that magnificent majority of one and keep the party in power for twelve years? There is Mr. F. Carter-Cotton, of Vancouver, a born leader of men, a man of genial manners and attractive personality, one who draws his political friends to his person like a magnet. Mr. Cotton was down here looking over the situation and laying his terms before the tentative leader of the government. Can he be the man? Or will the great editor and greater statesman be satisfied with a portfolio guaranteed for twelve years, or until such time as Providence intervenes with the benediction, "Well done, good and faithful servants," etc. Then there is another mighty man with the pen, also eloquent of tongue and of endearing personal qualities, Mr. John Houston, of Nelson. The relations between Mr. Houston and the Colonist are known to be of the most intimate character. The statesman and the journalist take advantage of every opportunity to say kind things about each other and to express the highest form of admiration for the rare qualities of mind and heart of each other. But that may in a measure be accounted for by the known close political affiliations of the two great bulwarks of the Conservative party. Is it possible that Mr. Houston is the anointed of the Conservative party? It is hard to say. But we do know that the elected of Nelson will expect a portfolio, and that there are many others preparing to make their demands in a tone which will admit of no misunderstanding. We also know that Mr. Houston has a way with him when he has made up his mind as to what shall be.

We think it was a mistake for the Colonist to announce that all jobs to be given out are to extend for twelve years, or to be determinable at the will of Providence. The path of the new leader will be difficult enough, with nearly every member of the twenty-one asserting that he is the majority and demanding that his claims to preferment shall be paramount.

COMMON SENSE.

**PERSONAL.**

W. Arlington, of Bloemfontein, who was in the civil service of the Free State before the war, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Arlington is on his way back to the Cape via Australia. He was commanded to bear arms against the British, he was detained by Field Cornet Steyn's to the ambuscade. Here he served three months until opportunity arose to get to the British lines. Thenceforward for two years and a half he acted on the intelligence corps, in which capacity, owing to his intimate knowledge of the country, he was able to render excellent service to the troops. Mr. Arlington was also present when Dewey surrendered with his command, and says that the horses and men alike presented a sorry spectacle. The animals were mere skeletons, and the men in some cases scarcely clad. Old men and barefoot boys of twelve were in the ranks. While the conduct of the war as seen at close range was sickening to any Britisher, he doubts if any other power would have cut any better figure under the same conditions.

Everett L. Sackett, who arrived in the city yesterday in the interests of Belasco & Mayer's production of "The Dairy Farm," that has achieved one of the greatest successes of the Eastern stage for several seasons, is an experienced manager, and has been associated with some of the greatest stars and attractions of this country. Apropos of this gentleman, a good story is now going the rounds in San Francisco. It seems one who had known him before asked some actor what Mr. Sackett was doing. "He is working for the dairy farm." "Well, I'm blamed," said the interrogator, "I always knew he was a hustler and willing to work, but I never thought he'd get down to being a farm hand, milking cows, throwing hay, etc." When the laughter subsided and the actor explained to the surprised speaker that "The Dairy Farm" was a play and not a dairy, he gave a genuine sigh of relief and said: "Well, I'm jolly glad to know it on Sackett's account. Where's the best place near here?"

Herbert Roper left on Tuesday last for Chicago, where he will resume his evangelistic course in the Moody Institute. Upon completing this he will apply himself altogether to evangelistic work.

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## City News in Brief.

-Don't miss the dance on 15th.

-C. E. Heard, rupture specialist, has returned. Offices, Moody block.

-The most neatly dressed people seen walking at the exhibition had their suites cleaned and pressed at the Pioneer Renovator Dry and Tailor Works. T. W. Pierre, 97½ Fort street.

-At the regular meeting of the L.O.L., No. 1426, held at the Sir William Wallace hall last night, it was decided to hold a banquet early next month. A committee was appointed to make all arrangements. The grand lodge officers from Vancouver are expected to attend.

-Edward H. H. Taylor, of this city, and Miss Ada Ellen Burnett, eldest daughter of G. T. Burnett, of New Westminster, and a sister of G. J. Burnett, of Victoria, were united in marriage in Holy Trinity cathedral at the Royal City Tuesday morning last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lawrence Amor, the rector.

-Will this make you get your Xmas photos early? The Skeene Lowe studio will make twelve portraits on "silk texture platino," mounted on flexible cream boards, and each portrait enclosed in a handsome folder to match, for \$5 cash during the month of October. Last month the price was \$7. Next month the price will again be \$7.

**Who's Alice? You'll find out at the fair.**

A Dawson dispatch says: "Frank Cowden, of Ferndale, Whatcom county, Wash., was dashed to his death in the frozen depths of a Klondike gold mine on Wednesday. He fell down a shaft nearly 90 feet, and was frightfully bruised and damaged by the fall. He leaves a widow and child and five little children in Ferndale. He was 33 years of age."

-Yesterday afternoon the marriage of William Winfield Gardner, of Hall & Co.'s drug store, and Miss Winnifred Appleton Cooley, daughter of ex-Ald. Cooley, took place at the residence of the bride's father, 152 Menzies street. C. C. Watkins supported the groom and Miss Birdie Cooley, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Rev. W. Leslie Clay performed the ceremony. The couple were the recipients of many presents. They left last evening for the Sound, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The Wellington Colliery Company held its annual meeting yesterday. The following were elected directors for the year: James Dunsmuir, Joseph Hunter, F. D. Little, J. A. Lindsay and C. E. Pooley. The officers chosen were as follows: James Dunsmuir, president; F. D. Little, vice-president; J. A. Lindsay, treasurer, and C. E. Pooley, secretary.

The E. & N. Railway Company also met and elected the same directors as the Wellington Colliery Company. The officers elected for the E. & N. Company were: James Dunsmuir, president; Jos. Hunter, vice-president; J. A. Lindsay, treasurer, and C. E. Pooley, secretary.

The Hebrews are this week celebrating the feast of the Tabernacles, or the feast of Sukkoth. This festival, which lasts nine days, is a time of feasting and rejoicing among the Jews, who thus commemorate the attainment of the promised land by the children of Israel after forty years in the wilderness, where they dwelt in rude booths for shelter, and suffered great deprivation. By it they also celebrate the gathering of the harvests and the fruitfulness of the land, and one day is set apart for praise and thanksgiving to the Almighty Father for the blessings thus bestowed. The Hebrews also call this festival Chag Ha-Asif, which signifies the harvesting of fruit and storing of oil and wine. The celebration begins on Friday, the 14th day of the month, according to the Jewish calendar, which is a lunar one.

A branch will very likely establish a branch in Victoria. This is the Bank of Nova Scotia, which has purchased a site on Hastings street, Vancouver, for a branch there. The Bank of Nova Scotia is one of the strongest and best-known banking institutions in the Dominion. It has a paid-up capital of \$2,000,000 and a reserve fund of \$300,000. Its directors are as follows: President, John Y. Payzant; vice-president, Charles Archibald; Messrs. R. L. Borden, M.P., G. S. Campbell, J. W. Allison and Hector Melnes. The officers are: General manager, H. C. McLeod; superintendent of branches, D. Waters; inspectors, George Sanderson and W. Caldwell. The head office is in Halifax, the general manager's office being in Toronto. The bank has forty-five branches, twenty being in Nova Scotia, twelve in New Brunswick, two in Prince Edward's Island, two in Quebec, five in Ontario and three in Manitoba and the Northwest. It has two branches in Newfoundland, one in the West Indies, at Kingston, Jamaica, and at Boston and Chicago, in the United States. Its most Western branches at present are at Winnipeg and at Edmonton and Strathcona, N.W.T.

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**THE KENNEL**  
NOW A CHAMPION.

Mrs. J. B. Stokoe's Reminiscence of Victoria, won open, winner's and special prizes at the dog show held in New Westminster last week. By this win she becomes a champion, having never met her equal in British Columbia. The winning made by her are as follows: First puppy, first hilt, first open and first winners, Nanaimo, 1902; first hilt, first open and first winners, Victoria, April, 1903; first open, first winners, Victoria summer show, 1903; first open and first winners, Nanaimo show, 1903; and the above wins at New Westminster. She was bred by Walter Kelsey, of London, Eng., and her sister has won many prizes at the leading shows in England.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Intermediate Rugby Football Club was held on Tuesday night, says the News-Advertiser. There were over 30 members present, and if one may judge by the enthusiasm of the young men Vancouver will again capture the intermediate championship of the province.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, J. H. Schenck; president, C. B. Worsnop; vice-president, C. W. Murray, E. O. Gallagher, T. Pattison, A. Bogardus, W. Murray, A. Donaghy and MacL MacIver Campbell; secretary, Albert Duchesney; treasurer, Norman Sawers; club captain, Charles Watson; vice-captain, George Van Horne; executive committee, Alex. Allan, W. Donaldson, Robert Springer.

#### LAWN TENNIS. ANNUAL TOURNEY.

The annual tournament under the auspices of the Rossland Tennis Club has come to a conclusion at last. The entries in the various series/aggregated 125, the largest entry list ever secured for a local tennis tournament.

The summary of the results in the various series comprising the tennis tournament is as follows:

Men's open singles, Mackintosh cup and championship of Rossland-Buckingham vs. Phipps, 62-57, 62-62.

Men's open doubles—Phipps and Dewdney vs. Davis and Rose, 63-63, 63.

Open mixed doubles—Miss Shrapnel and Phipps vs. Miss Falding and Dewdney, 3-6, 6-3.

Draw at set all; six games all; last set played over to decide winners.

Ladies' handicap—singles—Mrs. Scott minus 33, vs. Miss Shrapnel plus 15 1-6, 4-6, 6-3. Prize in this event is donated by Mrs. Smith Curtis.

Mixed handicap doubles—Mrs. Scott and Macdonald, minus 15-8, vs. Miss Falding and Claudet, minus 12-0, 6-4, 6-4.

Men's handicap doubles—Buckingham and Mackintosh, minus 30, vs. Phipps and O'Connell, minus 5-20, 12-10, 7-5, 7-5.

Men's handicap singles—Dewdney, minus 30, vs. Oulmette, plus 26 15, 6-1, 12-10, 3-6, 3-6, 19-3.

#### THE RING.

**ANTHONY WANTS A FIGHT.**  
Jimmy Anthony, of Australia, wants a go with the winner of the Richie-Snaitham contest on Friday night. Anthony some time ago beat Jimmy Berry and also Mickey Welch, settling the latter in twelve rounds in Seattle. Richie says that if he wins on Friday he will be pleased to meet either Madden or Anthony.

#### CONTEST TO-MORROW.

Everything is in readiness for to-morrow night's twenty-round contest between Johnny Richie, of Chicago, and W. Snaitham, of San Francisco, at the Victoria theatre. Both men have been training for several weeks past and are in the best shape possible. This morning Richie stated that he is perfectly confident of winning, as his work in preparation for the fight had been most thorough. He considers himself fully three times as fast as was the case in his fight with Attell. Although acknowledging the ability of his opponent, he said he considered the Westminster team the better. They were not as showy a team as the Vancouvers, but their play was more effective.

#### PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EX-TRACTOR.

Is the only remedy of standing that is guaranteed to cure corns and warts, without pain. Insist on having only "Putnam's"; it's the best.

#### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., October, 1903. Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1. 5 17 3.2	14 16 7.1	19 36 6.0	23 17 6.3			
2. 6 03 3.4	13 31 7.0	19 44 5.2				
3. 6 24 6.4	6 48 5.5	13 38 7.1	19 58 5.1			
4. 7 05 6.7	10 12 7.4	19 44 5.2				
5. 7 23 6.7	8 07 4.0	14 16 7.4	20 44 2.9			
6. 7 29 6.0	8 40 4.4	14 32 7.6	20 26 3.3			
7. 8 09 7.0	9 13 4.7	14 59 7.8	21 28 2.8			
8. 8 15 7.0	10 21 5.2	15 22 7.0	22 52 2.4			
9. 8 21 6.9	10 27 5.2	15 40 6.8	23 27 2.1			
10. 8 29 6.9	11 01 6.2	16 18 8.0				
11. 9 14 1.5	8 04 0.9	16 45 6.5				
12. 9 19 1.8	8 23 7.0	12 48 6.8	17 22 7.7			
13. 9 25 2.0	10 24 7.2	12 55 7.0	18 07 7.4			
14. 9 30 2.0	11 50 7.4	15 50 7.4	18 50 7.4			
15. 9 06 2.8	12 06 7.3	17 18 6.2	21 50 6.8			
16. 9 22 2.8	12 20 7.4	18 28 5.4	23 33 6.5			
17. 9 30 3.2	12 51 7.5	18 46 4.5				
18. 9 36 3.8	9 49 5.8	12 19 7.4	19 58 5.1			
19. 9 42 3.8	10 15 7.0	13 32 7.0	20 36 2.9			
20. 9 48 0.8	10 40 7.0	13 48 7.0	20 52 2.9			
21. 9 51 6.9	8 18 4.9	13 55 8.2	21 12 3.2			
22. 9 57 7.0	9 00 5.5	14 20 8.2	21 52 1.8			
23. 9 57 7.0	9 39 6.0	14 46 8.3	22 34 1.5			
24. 9 57 7.0	10 21 6.5	15 11 6.5	22 58 1.6			
25. 9 57 7.0	10 27 6.5	15 18 6.5	23 18 1.6			
26. 9 57 7.0	10 33 6.5	15 24 6.5	23 24 1.6			
27. 9 57 7.0	10 39 6.5	15 29 6.5	23 29 1.6			
28. 9 57 7.0	10 45 6.5	15 35 6.5	23 35 1.6			
29. 9 57 7.0	10 51 6.5	15 41 6.5	23 41 1.6			
30. 9 57 7.0	10 57 6.5	15 47 6.5	23 47 1.6			
31. 9 57 7.0	10 63 6.5	15 53 6.5	23 53 1.6			

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 ft. in the fairway of Victoria harbour.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is given in tens and tenths of a foot.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Squamish (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, accompanied with instantaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. E. Dugdale.

While crossing Norwood bridge, Winnipeg, Miss Cork, a young woman, remonstrated with some young lads smoking cigarettes beneath the bridge. One of the boys, when the lady's back was turned, picked up a small rifle and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the lady's thigh and she is now in a somewhat serious condition, as the bullet has not yet been located. The boy has not yet been arrested.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston arrived in New York on Wednesday. The guests were escorted to Sept. Hill's quarters, where a reception was held. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.

King Peter of Servia opened the Skupsting on Wednesday. In the speech from the throne His Majesty dwelt upon Servia's friendly relations with all the powers, especially with the neighboring states, which he intensely desired to be maintained.

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#### LACROSSE.

SHAMROCKS-WON.

In a match played at Vancouver yesterday between the Shamrocks and Vancouver teams, the former won easily by a score of 7 goals to nothing. Owing to the poor showing the Shamrocks have made since their visit to the Coast, there was a small attendance. From the start of the Easterners played a great game. Describing the game, a Vancouver correspondent says: "The Shamrocks played first-class ball for the first time since their arrival in the province. At no time was Vancouver in the game."

The exceptionally good work of the Shamrocks is attributed to the fact that since their last match they had had a good rest. At any rate, each member of the team exhibited new vigor and energy. From the start of the game the ball went towards Vancouver's goal, and within two minutes after the face off the first score was made. After this they came in the following order: 7 minutes, 7 seconds, 5 minutes, 45 seconds, 4 minutes, 2 minutes, 16 minutes and 3 minutes.

Those who saw the game were greatly impressed with the splendid exhibition of field work put up by the Shamrocks. They played all round Vancouver. When the ball threatened their goal they bunched about the flags at a second's notice, and before the spectators had realized that danger was over were again scattered over the field. It was the same way in the attack, the whole team seeming to assist in an onslaught which made it almost irresistible.

Vancouver, on the other hand, played a comparatively poor game. Evidently the team was somewhat shaken by the splendid form their opponents showed, for their combination and general teamwork was unreliable. Sometimes, however, the team would recover its old form and attack the Shamrocks' flags. On these occasions the rapid way the Shamrocks bunched prevented any scoring.

Billy Gilford, of Westminster, made an impartial referee.

During the progress of the game President Trickey, of the Shamrocks, called attention to the work of the field in coming with the home and defense when required, and he said that heretofore they were so crippled that they were unable to play their game. Asked as to the respective merits of the Vancouver and Westminster teams, he said he considered the Westminster team the better. They were not as showy a team as the Vancouvers, but their play was more effective.

Victoria Transfer Company.

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Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 2 miles N.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 49; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, 0.06; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 30th Sept. to 6th Oct., 1903.

Again an abnormal state of weather has been recorded for the week just ended; the barometric pressure has been varied and irregular, and although during the first half of the week generally fair weather was experienced, yet conditions did not become settled; temperatures were below the average during the day and at night several light frosts occurred in this district.

On Sunday a low pressure area appeared on the northern coast of the Malibon which quickly developed, the pressure fast falling, until at Port Simpson it reached 29.20 inches on Monday morning, and a gale set in from the east which covered the whole province and was accompanied with heavy rainfall in most sections, while snow fell at Barkerville. Storm signals were ordered at all display stations in this district.

Following its usual course, the gale shifted to the southwest and continued until midday Tuesday, when the storm area having passed rapidly through the province crossed the Rockies into the Northwest Territories,

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

The Woman's Council are devising means for raising funds for the purchase of the linen for the new hospital.

The machinery for the Vancouver Power Company's power house has arrived and is lying in the C. P. R. sheds.

"There are big black walls of coal wherever you look," said H. B. Gilmour, in speaking of the Elk River country, in Northeast Keewatin. "I have just returned from there, and it's hard to believe until you see for yourself the great bodies of coal in sight. The place where I camped was about 50 miles north of Michel, B. C., and when the camp fire got low one of us went and knocked off a piece of coal from one of the seams and replenished the flames. I walked through one quick for a mile and a half, and counted 21 separate leads of coal, running from four to thirty feet wide, and one of the seams was composed of cannel coal highly prized by coal makers, owing to its inflammability. You can set fire to it with a lighted match."

In this section, which is on the next block to the deserted territory, the C. P. R. owns 45 claims and the Elk River Coal & Oil Company 22 claims.

I had some of the coal assayed that I knocked off the surface, and it showed only 5.3 ash and

went 67.7 in fixed carbon. As for the surface showing I do not believe there is anything in British Columbia like it.

I understand that the C. P. R. is sending surveyors to ascertain if there is a feasible route from their main line to these coal fields from Fernie, about 50 miles, the grade is but one per cent, but

it would be far more desirable to have a branch into the Elk River fields directly from the main line." Mr. Gilmour brought some fine samples of coal with him, and the portion of cannel coal shown was successfully ignited with one Lucifer match and burned like a candle.

On Monday night the body of 13-year-old Charlie Child, son of C. Child, of Mount Pleasant, who was drowned in False Creek on Sunday afternoon, was recovered by his relatives. The body was found entangled in some wire rope about 50 feet east of the Hunting & Lea Lumber Company's boom, where he fell in. When dragging for the body on the previous day, the grappling iron brought up one end of the wire rope, which was thrown back into the water, as it was imagined that the body was entangled in it.

## NELSON.

The first shipment of refined silver ever sent from Canada was sent out on Wednesday from the refinery at Trail. This is the first time in the history of the Dominion that silver has been extracted from ore and refined in the country, and the success of the new method adopted by Manager Aldridge of the smelter, will mean a revolution in the existing plants. The silver was shipped to San Francisco. The system under which it was produced was invented by a young man of twenty-three, who, after trying in vain to interest capitalists in many parts of the United States and Canada, met Mr. Aldridge and suggested his convincing him of the merits of the invention. Mr. Aldridge laid the matter before the heads of the C.P.R., and finally secured permission to install a small ten-ton plant for experiments at Trail. The present shipment is the first result, and it is understood that the plant will be greatly enlarged.

## WHAT'S THE MATTER?

When You Don't Know It's Safe to Blame the Stomach—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the Cure—A. D. Miller's Experience.

"During the summer of 1900 my doctor treated me for Liver Complaint, but instead of getting better I was gradually getting worse.

"My appetite was very irregular and would bloat very much after eating. I also had palpitation of the heart and sometimes I could not sleep at all at night on account of my heart beating so hard.

"I was hardly able to get around when I commenced using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After using half a box I felt much better. Continuing their use I was soon entirely well and have had good health ever since."

This statement is made by Mr. A. D. Miller, of Pusey, Halliburton Co., Ont. It needs no comment. It tells run down worn out people to get their stomachs put in working order by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and they will feel like new men and women.

## PAPER CIGARS.

We have heard of paper wheels, paper houses, and paper canoes. Now we hear of paper cigars. This is how they are made. The paper is steeped for some time in large vats filled with a preparation of tobacco juice, but when it has been thoroughly saturated it is pressed and afterwards cut into leaves resembling the real article. At New York there is said to be a factory making these paper leaves as quickly as ever it can turn them out, and it has been said that these cigars have an excellent flavor.

A severe windstorm which struck the eastern portion of Omaha, Neb., blew down a brick wall of the Union Pacific shops, burying a number of workmen, some of whom were killed. Others were seriously injured and several were slightly hurt.

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now. We've just won a great battle, and I want you to put up a bulletin on the walls of the city where everybody can see it."

"Yes, sir."

"Better write it down now, so you'll get it right. Listen, now. Are you ready?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, say 'Ven, Vidi, Vic!'"

"Yes, sir! I have it. Beany, Biddy, Bicy!"

"No, no! Ven, Vidi, Vic!"

"Sheeny, shidy!"

"Great heavens! Were you never at school? Ven, Vidi, Vic!"

"O! Weeny, Wify, Wicy. I'll go and tell Mrs. Calphurnia!"

"Here! Wait! You haven't got it at all!

I said Ven, Vidi!"

"I have it now. Clean eye, cried I!"

"Now, by the shield of Mars, this is too much! Out upon thee, dog! Would that my fist could reach thee, even as my voice doth! Back to the woods, for thou art a slye listener!"

"Tell it me once again, and I—"

"I'll tell you to—"

Here Central broke in, asking: "Did you let your party?"

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Several feet of the Algoma Central railway track near the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's brick plant, at Sault Ste. Marie, was blown up with dynamite on Tuesday night. The dynamiters were evidently in too great a hurry to do a complete job. The track was repaired with little trouble and trains are running as usual.

James Randle's woolen mill at Meadow has been partially destroyed by fire. Loss \$10,000; insurance \$4,000.

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"I bought twelve bar-framed hives, with all incidentals, such as veil, smoker, etc., for £12 from a neighbor," he remarked in the course of an interview.

If anyone so adroaas as to think differently was considered to be bordering on the verge of insanity.

During the early portion of the month a supporter of the combine inquired how many had so far cast their votes, and on being informed that the number was about 70-80 of those who were certain for Mr. Pooley—he was not in the slightest degree surprised.

Later on, as the voters came steadily in, everyone, seemingly with a Pooley look on his countenance, and warmly welcomed by the friends of that gentle man, Mr. S. Maitson took Mr. Jardine's supporters kindly by the arm and told him that if he had any respect for that gentleman to strongly advise him to withdraw from the contest, as it was a perfect farce for the election to go on in this manner, and he was very much afraid that when the result came to be announced it might work disastrously upon his health.

Amongst most prominent of the many vines supplied by the friends of Mr. Pooley were the B. C. Marine Railway Company's rig, and two driven by employees of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, whereas Mr. Jardine had not a large cluster of friends around him. Mr. Jardine standing some distance off with his little faithful band, but with a smile upon his face, and not in the least disheartened.

When the poll was declared closed, and just before the counting commenced, it was whispered that Mr. Jardine had secured in all about 20 votes, but when the box was opened and the actual counting was being carried on, when first one and then the other would lead by a mere two or three votes, with neither seeming to go forward again, the Pooleys could not understand it at all, and when the last vote had been counted and the result announced, viz., 117 for Mr. Pooley and 114 for Mr. Jardine, giving Mr. Pooley the small majority of three, that highly respected gentleman must have come to the conclusion that he was advocating a waning cause amongst the voters of the Esquimalt electoral district for 1900, and the above goes to prove that the arguments presented by Mr. Jardine will ultimately bear fruit, and at the first opportunity he will be returned by a handsome majority.

"Any suburban householder can keep from 10 to 15 hives without the attention they need interfering with his daily work. I know one man, a signalman, who bought a village public-house with money made from his bees in ten years. Another case I remember was that of a schoolmistress who paid for her summer holiday each year through the sale of the produce from six hives; and one other case was where a rector and village postman drew £12 each per annum from their partnership in a few hives.

Up to quite recently a firm in High Holborn had large stocks of bees upon the roof of their building.—London Mail.

## PAGE OF ROMAN HISTORY.

Why Julius Caesar Did Not Telephone News of Victory to Anxious Romans.

Flushed with victory, Colonel Julius Caesar left the scene of the battle and hurried to the nearest telephone booth.

"Hello, Central," he said. "Give me Rome." "A little louder, please," said Central.

"Give me Rome!" "Stand closer to the phone, put your lips against the receiver, and speak in a firm tone," ordered Central.

"Think I am going to climb into this thing?" asked Caesar. "You connect with Rome; there'll be another magazine article provided for around here, with this as the central illustration."

"Here's your party," was the only reply.

"Hello!" yelled Caesar. "Is this Rome?" "Yes."

"Gimme the palace." The connection was made.

"Hello! Is this the palace?" "Yes."

"Who is this?"

"Horatius Claudius, the messenger."

"Hello, Ratius. Know who this is?" "No, sir."

"Guess."

"I don't guess. Who is it?"

"Don't you know my voice?" "No. Whose is it?"

"Aw, can't you guess who it is?"

"Tell me who you are and what you want, please."

"Well, that's a good joke on you."

"Who is it speaking, anyway?"

"Why, this is Caesar."

"Sneezes?"

"No! Caesar!"

"Wheezier? I don't know any Wheezers."

"I said Caesar!"

"Geezer? Who is in the war—"

"Caesar! C-A-E-S-A-R! Dadgum you! Can't you hear thunder? Julius Caesar! Me! It! The whole thing! Got it now? Understand who's yelping to you?"

"Yes, sire."

"That sounds more like it. Pretty state of affairs when I have to identify myself every time I want to issue an order! Ned state of things, I must say! Now, listen—"

"Yes, sire."

"We've just won a great battle—"

"Great rattle?"

"No. Confound your muckle-headed ears! B-a-t-t-e-l-e! Get that!"

"O, battle. Thought you said—"

"Never mind what you thought. I'm doing the thinking for this community just

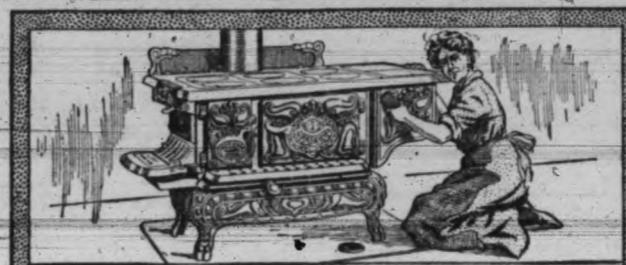
all smoke a good deal—all they dare—and somehow we guess Mr. Rockfeller doesn't and never did. And probably nowadays tobacco would disagree with him. In the Wall street district there is a pretty large and steady consumption of pretty good cigars. The tension is high there. Nerves need steady, and there is no part of the country, not even Park row, where imaginations are more active.—Harper's Weekly.

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### TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Regular Meeting of That Body Last Night.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council held its regular semi-monthly meeting last night. President Watters in the chair. The secretary submitted his quarterly report, which showed the council to be in a flourishing condition, financially. The secretary of the excursion committee reported having received the fifty dollars from Vancouver that had been promised from there to help pay expenses of the bands on Labor Day.

A communication from J. M. Draper, secretary Dominion Trade Congress, asking for names and addresses of all secretaries of unions connected with the council was received and request granted. Incorporation committee's report recommending alteration in constitution and by-laws of the council, in order to comply with the incorporation act, was then taken up and adopted with a slight alteration. The committee was instructed to proceed to incorporate at once. The report of the royal labor commission was then taken up, and after a rather severe criticism from various members was laid over until next meeting. After considering a few minor matters the council adjourned.

Don't fail to see Alice at the fair.

Rev. Ben. F. Wilson, the Socialist lecturer, who has just arrived from the Kootenay country, will lecture in Victoria on Sunday afternoon and evening next.

The Victoria West Athlete Association will give one of their popular dances on Thursday, October 15th. Finn's orchestra in attendance.

## COMOX RETURNS THE CONSERVATIVE

### GRANT ELECTED BY A SMALL MAJORITY

Shatford Returned in Similkameen by a Large Plurality—Taylor Claims Revelstoke as His Seat.

Premier McBride is even more hopeful than ever. He says he will meet the House with a majority of five or six, which indicates in addition to the characteristic hopefulness of the government leader with respect to the doubtful constituencies, the apparent assurance that the Socialists will support him.

From Nanaimo comes the returns from Comox which gives Grant, the Conservative candidate, a majority of 18. The figures given for each polling place are as follows:

Alert Bay—Grant (Con) 11, Young (Lib) 2.

Ray—Grant 2, Young 3.

Bear River—Grant 13, Young 7.

Shatl Bay—Grant 19, Young 31.

Rock Bay—Grant 32, Young 12.

Granite Bay—Grant 3, Young 23.

Reid Island—Grant 28, Young 6.

Valdez Island—Grant 20, Young 5.

Cortes Island—Grant 6, Young 2.

Lund—Grant 15, Young 2.

Cumberland—Grant 15, Young 103.

Courtenay—Grant 56, Young 94.

Union Bay—Grant 32, Young 9.

Hornby Island—Grant 3, Young 2.

Dennan Island—Grant 3, Young 9.

Total—Grant 358, Young 320.

Revelstoke returns were received last evening, which reduced the majority of Taylor from 25 to 17, with eleven places to hear from. At Camp 4 and Wigwam 23 votes have been polled, though the relative standing of the candidates is not known. The following returns were received late yesterday afternoon:

Kelowna—Taylor—Bonne (Con) (Lib) (Con) (Lab)

Smith Creek . . . . . 3 1 1

Hyatts Camp . . . . . 0 3 0

Rocky Point . . . . . 7 8 2

McCullough Creek 12 . . . . . 2

Taylor—Grant 2, Young 2.

The official count was to take place today at noon.

The only confirmation that Mr. Taylor, the government candidate, has been successful is that contained in a private message sent by him to Premier McBride, in which he says he has been returned.

The complete returns for Similkameen were received last evening shortly after the Times went to press. They give, as anticipated, a good majority to L. W. Shatford, the Conservative candidate.

The returns are as follows:

McLean, Shatford (Lib) (Con)

Camp McKinney . . . . . 19 27

Rock Creek . . . . . 19 13

Fairview . . . . . 31 47

West Park . . . . . 10 87

Sidley . . . . . 20 13

Hedley City . . . . . 19 43

Gransis . . . . . 1 7

Outer Lake . . . . . 5 9

Kamloops . . . . . 11 20

Ootila . . . . . 13 17

Nickele Plate . . . . . 11 5

Beverdale . . . . . 14 14

103 302

Okanagan Falls, 4 majority for Majority for Shatford 141.

The Conservatives have been counting on the support of Wm. Davidson, the Labor candidate elected in Sicamous. That the government is building on a false hope is evidence by the statement attributed to Mr. Davidson when he was asked if he would support the government. He replied that he was strictly independent, despite what others might say.

The "boy" of the new legislature will be Harry Wright, the Conservative member for Ymir. Mr. Wright is only 28 years of age, and is therefore the youngest member of the House.

**A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY."**

Comedy Will Be Presented at the Victoria This Evening.

The farce I mean, "A Friend of the Family" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night. Of this bill a Scutie exchange says:

"For more than two hours at the Seattle theatre last night a large audience was kept in a continual ripple of laughter at the combination of complications arising out of cases of mistaken identity. The play, 'A Friend of the Family,' is built around the visit to the family of Bartley Swift by Nancy Noyes, an actress whom Mr. Swift had been

in love in his younger days in Tokyo, and who later married Esmond Miller, the father of Swift's wife.

Alice Johnson, who is well known to Seattle audiences as former leading woman of the Frawley company, is Nancy Noyes, the widow. Her acting has improved since she was seen here last, and her beauty and sprightly manner pleased the audience. Her love making was of the kind which made the male contingent of the audience get up and shout. She also wore some stunning costumes, and in the third act sang a charming little love song. She was ably supported by George W. Barnum as Bartley Swift, who is continually in fear of detection, and who manages to always find a way out of his difficulties. He is a comedian of marked ability, and his appearance was greeted with laughter."

In Old Kentucky."

Few, if any, plays now on the boards retain the hold upon the affections of American playgoers as does "In Old Kentucky," which comes again to the Victoria next Saturday night.

Season after season for ten long years it has been before the public and the ehd is not yet in sight. This will make the eleventh successive year "In Old Kentucky" has been played. A big and

mostly scenic production has been gotten

up by Manager Jacob Litt at an outlay of \$20,000 for this season's tour of the old reliable blue grass drama, and a company better than ever before seen in the pieces is promised. New and clever pickaninnies have been secured, and this feature along is sufficient to crowd the theatres where "In Old Kentucky" is announced to appear, had the play no other redeeming qualities. But there are so many attractive features about the play that it is a particular thing can be accredited the secret of its great success. It is a delightful, breezy love story, full of quaint character types and essentially Kentuckian in its atmosphere and treatment. As number two companies are never tolerated by Jacob Litt, the theatre-goers of this city can rely on getting the same big organization intact that plays wherever "In Old Kentucky" is announced, whether it be New York city or the most unimportant town on the map.

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